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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
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Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules For  
Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 23, 2009, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 23, 2010. A Petition for an Extension of One Month and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith, to extend the time in which to reply until April 23, 2010. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of April 23, 2010. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.